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Appendix A

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- [9.] (Amended) <u>8.</u> The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recording unit stores flag data which indicates whether an end address for addressing the last image data of the motion picture is written or not into the index area portion.
- [10.] (Amended) 9. The recording apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the index area portion has an area where the end address of the motion picture is stored, and the recording unit stores the flag data into the area of the index area portion.